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IN RECOGNITION OF THE HENRY
FAMILY FOR RECEIVING THE
OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM
FAMILY AWARD FOR ALABAMA

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 16, 2005

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate an exceptional family from my home state of Alabama. On December 4th, Mike and Denise Henry of Montgomery County, Alabama, were awarded the 2005 title of Outstanding Young Farm Family for Alabama.

Mike and Denise are exceptional young farmers I met on a recent tour of Third District farms. The family manages a preconditioning business for weaned calves, and has 600 brood cows as well as registered Angus and Charolais cattle on their farm. They also own a catering business.

As the 2005 Outstanding Young Farm Family, the Henrys will participate in many events to encourage other young people to become involved in Alabama agriculture. This is a great honor for this family, and speaks to their hard work and dedication as outstanding leaders in our community and in our state.

As a member of the Committee on Agriculture in Congress, I am privileged to honor Mike, Denise and their five children for this award today, and congratulate them for this notable accomplishment.

CONGRATULATIONS MARTIN
METHODIST REDHAWKS, 2005
NAIA WOMEN'S SOCCER NA-
TIONAL CHAMPIONS

HON. LINCOLN DAVIS

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 16, 2005

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, the Redhawks of Martin Methodist College in Pukaski, Tennessee won the 2005 NAIA Women's Soccer National Championship during tournament play in Olathe, Kansas. This historical feat came just 2 years after collecting their first winning season in the program's history.

Martin Methodist entered the NAIA National Tournament as the top-seeded team. They defeated McKendree College, Concordia University, tied Westmont College (eventually winning on penalty kicks), and Lee University during the championship drive. The championship game winning goal was scored against seventh-seeded Lee University at 45:55.

During their winning season these hard-working ladies collected 23 wins, 17 shutouts, 125 scored goals and a mere eight goals allowed. They came together as a team believing they can compete at a high level and win. In doing so they etched their names in the history books and earned the respect of their peers and community.

The National Champion RedHawks' 2005 roster included Karen Carmack, Sarah Prendergast, Maria Sonnerborg, Nicole Scherger, Rachel Sharp, Victoria Charnley, Johanna Botold, Jessica White, Clare Sykes, Kelly Lewicki, Mizuki Yoshida, Amanda Johansson, Azusa Takeuchi, Sara Perrigan, Maiko Higashiyama, Lisa Mann, Harumi Someya, Megan Finnegan, Emily Allegood, Tassia Gimenez, Mauea Schuh, Nicole Grochowsky, Julia Bazi, Amanda Clark, Yvonne McField, and Jessica Nix. The Redhawks were lead by Head Coach Gerry Cleary and Assistant Coach Peter Anthony. Congratulations on a historic season.

RECOGNIZING CENTENARIAN
SALLY VANDER EST OF
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 16, 2005

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sally Vander Est of Hernando County, Florida. Sally has done something that all of us strives for, but that very few of us will ever accomplish, celebrate her 100th birthday.

Born February 2, 1905 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Sally was the youngest in her family. She has many fond memories of roller-skating, ice skating and learning to drive in 1936. In fact, Sally has never gotten a ticket.

Sally worked for 28 years in Health, Education and Welfare offices and for the city of Grand Rapids. Following her father's death, Sally cared for her mother into the late 1950's. The proudest moment of her life was when she married Adrian Vander Est at 59 years old, remembering the exact date and time of April 4, 1964 at 4 p.m.

Sally says that her mother was an A-#1 person and her best friend, noting that her mother was always her date during her high school days. While she wishes that she had gotten married earlier in life, she remembers that when her friend got engaged, she told Sally, "that she wanted the diamond but not what goes with it."

While she always thought she would live to be 136, Sally now says that being 100 is a miracle. Today, reading, listening to music, especially musicals, gives her the most pleasure. She enjoys being in Hernando County and away from shoveling the snow. Her favorite flower is the rose and her favorite color is blue, because it goes with her eyes. Her advice to young people is to, "stop smoking and stop this sex business and drinking, change your morals."

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in honoring Sally Vander Est for reaching her 100th birthday. I hope we all have the good fortune to live as long as she has.

HONORING ALICE WALKER ON HER
RETIREMENT

HON. BART GORDON

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 16, 2005

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alice Walker for her dedicated serv-

ice to the community of Portland, Tennessee. On December 31, Alice will retire after serving 24 years as Executive Director of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

During her time with the Chamber of Commerce, Alice has watched as Sumner County has experienced tremendous growth. Her leadership has helped to ensure that Portland keeps up with the development while maintaining its charm.

Alice has involved herself in many areas of the community. She was a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and served on the boards of the United Way, Tennessee Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer Society and many other fine organizations. In 1992, Alice was named Citizen of the Year by the Gallatin News Examiner.

Alice has said that Portland and the Chamber of Commerce will always have a special place in her heart. I know I join with the residents of Portland in saying that Alice also has a special place in our hearts, and her service will be missed greatly.

Alice, I commend you on 24 years of dedicated service to Portland, Tennessee, and I wish you all the best in your retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CLAY
COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL PAN-
THERS FOR THEIR CLASS 2A
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 16, 2005

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize today the players and coaches of the Clay County High School Varsity football team from Alabama's Third Congressional District.

On December 3rd, the Clay County Panthers won their sixth State Championship title with a 31-0 victory over Southern Choctaw in the Class 2A final. These talented young athletes won the game after beating a tough opponent. In particular I would like to give tribute to the Panther defense, who in this game helped shutout their ninth opponent of the season.

I am proud to acknowledge and congratulate the Clay County High School Varsity Football team of 2005 in the House today, and extend my most heartfelt congratulations to these talented young people for this significant accomplishment.

TRIBUTE TO LEWIS AND CYNTHIA
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HON. JOHN T. DOOLITTLE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, December 16, 2005

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to congratulate two good friends from my district in California, Lewis and Cynthia Uhler, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on December 26th.

Lew and Cindy grew up together in San Gabriel, California. Long-time friends, they both graduated from Alhambra High School one year apart. However, their relationship gradually changed after Lew went off to Yale University, where he graduated in the class of